



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mehrdad Nikoonahad  
Title: Overlay Error Detection  
Application No.: 09/697,025 Filing Date: 10/26,2000  
Examiner: Zandra V. Smith Group Art Unit: 2877  
Docket No.: TNCR.183US0 Conf. No.: 3437

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Response to Office Action of Nonprovisional Application, such extension allowing the undersigned until September 30, 2003 to respond.

A check is enclosed that includes the amount of \$110.00, as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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